

Department of the South Florida Sun, Avon Park, Fla.

The Beautiful Lake Region

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AVON PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions went to Bartow Tuesday to spend a portion of the holiday season.

Irvin Raulerson's cottage has been greatly improved by the building of a new piazza in front recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell are anticipating with pleasure the coming of their daughter, Mrs. Mason and family from Ripley, N. Y., to spend the winter with them. They are expected the latter part of this week.

Mrs. R. P. Davidson and lady friend, from Highland Park, Ill., arrived last week, and are staying with Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. J. S. Colwell, for the present. Maj. R. P. Davidson is expected this week to remain through the holidays.

Both Sunday schools in town are making preparations for Christmas entertainments to be held Monday evening, Dec. 25th, and the young folks are filled with lively anticipations of the good things to come from Santa Claus, never-failing storehouse.

The annual business meeting of the Union Evangelical church (Congregational) of this place was held Monday evening. The old officers were re-elected. It was voted to hold the annual social reunion of church and congregation Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, at which time full reports of the work and condition of the church will be made.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O.

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First Yields of Cane.

Last week Alva Burson of the Kingsford section sent to this office a bottle of syrup made from Japanese cane, which to judge from its fine quality, knocks out the assertion that has been made by certain parties that this variety of cane does not make the best syrup. This cane makes an immense yield and only requires one planting in about five years. It rattoons luxuriously and produces heavier crops the second and third years than the first. Mr. Burson's crop has paid him handsomely this year.

W. R. Griffin of Peble, also sent us a sample bottle of syrup made from an old Simpson (or white) variety of cane, and if any syrup made elsewhere in this country can beat it, we have yet to find it. It is everything a fine syrup should be in sweetness, body and flavor. Mr. Griffin planted three-fourths of an acre and sold by the stalk and saved for seed enough to amount to \$135, besides making 200 gallons of delicious syrup. Previous to being planted in cane the land had been cowpenned and planted in turnips which sold for \$125—afterwards in potatoes, which brought \$500.

We call this farming a la Florida.—Courier-Informant.

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McCurdy has resigned on account of "consideration of health," and Handy Andy Hamilton is not sure he shall return from Europe, on account of consideration of health. It is a bad year for the health of the insurance looters.—Tampa Times.

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Found.

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M. W. SARGENT, Agent for B. Crossman & Co., Avon Park, Fla.

Today the Southern farmer is happy and prosperous. No frown of pessimism rests on his sun-browned forehead. Cotton is king and the farmer is the power behind the throne.—Atlanta Constitution.

For Sale.

A story and a half cottage in Avon Park; in good condition, five rooms with furniture. The house is well painted, attractive in appearance, situated in less than five minutes' walk of either stores and postoffice. The lot is 100 by 100 feet, pleasantly located. Price \$400, cash. Title perfect. Inquire of W. R. DOOLITTLE, Avon Park, Florida.

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Tokio, Dec. 7.—Field Marshal Oyama, accompanied by his staff, entered the city today.

Great crowds welcomed home the hero. His reception equalled that given Admiral Togo. General Oyama was driven direct to the palace.

For Rent for the Winter

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Many entertaining tricks can be done without the use of apparatus or confederates. To force an ordinary glass through the center of a table so that it will fall on the floor underneath will cause much astonishment on the part of the spectators.

All that is needed are a plain table, a plain drinking glass without a stem and a page from a newspaper. Have the spectators examine the table and satisfy themselves that there are no trapdoors or springs connected with it. Then announce what you propose doing.

Place the glass on the table mouth downward and sit down in a chair facing the audience.



THE TUMBLER TRICK.

Place the newspaper over the glass and carefully press the center of the paper all around the glass until it conforms perfectly to the shape of the glass. Move the paper and glass around until you get the glass to the edge of the table, and it will fall noiselessly into your lap.

Continue moving the paper around as if the glass were still under it. It will appear that way to the audience. When in the center of the table hit the paper where it conforms to the shape of the glass a resounding whack, at the same time opening your knees, allowing the glass to fall on to the floor under the table. To every appearance you have forced the glass through the table on to the floor. This is a very effective trick if it is skillfully performed.

Wardwells, Davis and Valentine seed beans just in at Gore & Scott's

The Music Master's Ruse.

A very rich lady offered Garcia any price if he would only teach her daughter. He refused, knowing well he could never obtain serious work from her; but, as the mother persisted, he hit upon a compromise. He asked the ladies to be present during a lesson, and he undertook, if the girl still wished to learn singing after hearing it taught, to teach her. The lesson began. The pupil, who seemed to the listeners an already finished singer, had to repeat passage after passage of the most difficult exercises before the master was satisfied. He insisted upon the minutest attention to every detail of execution. Mother and daughter exchanged horrified glances and looked on pityingly. The lesson finished, the master bowed the ladies out, and in passing the pupil the young girl whispered to her, "It would kill me!" Senior Garcia, returning from the door, said contentedly: "They will not come again. Thank you, mon enfant, you sang well."—London Mail.

Do Birds Sing?

A naturalist has written to prove that birds are not singers, but whistlers; that is to say, that the notes are produced through a tube—to be technical, through the slit known as the glottis—not by the help of vocal cords. But the whole distinction is beside the point. Any one who has seen a bird singing will have seen both the vibrations in his throat and the variations in the extent to which he opens and closes his beak or mandibles; and, given these accompaniments, together with the production of an articulate language, whistling and singing become identical terms suggesting a distinction. People are accustomed to the idea that only a few species of birds, such as the parrot and the jackdaw, can be taught, but in wild life almost all birds are mimics to some extent, and probably more of them than people realize could be taught to imitate human sounds.—Pearson's Weekly.

Beginnings of Clubs.

The first club of modern England seems to have been the circle at the Mermaid that Sir Walter Raleigh founded and Shakespeare joined. But in the seventeenth century clubs began to spring up like mushrooms. There was the Calves' Head club, whose members met and dined off calves' heads to show their contempt for the decapitated Charles I. Then came the Kit-Kat club, which, according to Addison, took its name from a mutton pie. One Christopher Kat, a pastry cook of Shire lane, was a distinguished constructor of mutton pies, and his productions were called Kit-Kats. The club meeting in his house and eating his pies acquired the pies' name for its own.—London Telegraph.

Travels of the Cuckoo.

A feature in bird travels is the departure south of the old and young cuckoos at a different time. The old cuckoos set out first, leaving the young birds of the year to follow. The adult cuckoos—one might put it by a stretch of imagination—so much dislike the fuss and anxiety of traveling en famille that they take care to go on first and by themselves. Whether the old cuckoos ever know their progeny by sight cannot be said for certain—probably not, although an old cuckoo is constantly to be heard and seen in the copse or hedgerow or about the garden where a young one is being reared by a hedge sparrow, pipit or wagtail.—London Opinion.

A One Minute Cure.

Leaning painfully on a heavy stick and groaning in intolerable anguish, the blinding tears forcing themselves from his eyes, a Whitechapel defendant, according to the London Globe, limped up to the county court judge and explained that, owing to being hopelessly crippled by rheumatism, he could not pay a debt. "But I saw you enter the court with that stick under your arm!" exclaimed the judge. "Two shillings a month until the debt is paid." Then the pain racked invalid threw the stick lightly over his shoulder, thanked the bench and tripped gayly into the street again. It was a one minute cure.

A Remarkable Sundial.

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